Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—The Municipality has been assured of Government assistance It has been asked to send us plan approved by the Government Architect. It has not yet sent it so far. We have reminded it again.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Is the land for construction of the building available ?

Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Land is available. They have said that even the present site will be all right for them. There is also another site. The choice of site is left to them. The advice of the Public Health Department has been given to them in this regard.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Are Government aware that there is a proposal to acquire the land adjacent to the present building.

Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—We have asked them to put up proposal according to the advice of the Public Health Department and such a proposal has not yet come to Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I put Question No. 424.

Scarcity conditions in Bhalki Taluk.

*Q.—424. Sri S. BHIMANNA (Bhalki).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that scarcity conditions are prevailing in Bhalki Taluk due to failure of Khariff Crops and falling of ice-balls over the Rabi crops;

(*b*) what action they intend to take to give relief to the people;

(*c*) the amount of fund reserved for this scarcity area;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that properties of ryots are being attached in default of payment of surcharge and land revenue in Bhalki Taluk;

(*e*) whether any representation was made to suspend the recovery of surcharge and land revenue under the present prevailing circumstances;

(*f*) whether the Government intend to undertake scarcity works in Bhalki Taluk ?

*A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) As the seasonal conditions in Bhalki taluk have not been satisfactory the Khariff crops were below normal. In some villages of Khatak-Chincholi Circle the crops were affected by hailstorm.

(*b*) Road works to an extent of over 200 miles have been taken up relief works all over the district. Takavi loans are also being granted to provide relief to the Agriculturists.

(*c*) A sum of Rs. 74,500 has been allotted to Bhalki Taluk for execution of Relief works and a sum of Rs. 97,500 has been allotted for grant of Takavi loans.

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(*d*) The Land Revenue dues are being collected from well-to-do persons. The properties of such persons only are being attached wherever necessary for recovery of the dues.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Road works to an extent of over 200 miles have been taken up as relief works all over the district.

Sri BAPU RAO HULSURKAR.—May I know whether the Government are aware that both rabi and khariff have failed due to which the ryots are not in a position to pay even land revenue ?

† **Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.**—The Government are aware. The Minister also had been there when the hon'ble member also was there. It is true that some villages in Bhalki Taluk are affected because of some hail and severe storm and the crops have been affected. The Government have taken lot of relief measures now. 200 miles of road work has been started and more than Rs. 2 lakhs of takkavi loans have been given. A number of other relief works have been taken up there.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The same conditions are prevailing in other parts of the State also. May I know what is the reaction of the Government to give relief to those areas ? For example, part of Kolar, part of Madhugiri sub-division, Tumkur etc., in these places the people are suffering worse than in Bhalki. May I know what the Government are going to do for them ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಾವವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ಭಲ್ಕಿ ವಿಷಯವು ಮೇರೆ ಈಗ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಬೇರೆಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಾವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ರಿಲೀಫ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿದಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹಣವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅಭಾವ ಉಂಟಾಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಡಿವಿಜನರ್ ಕಮೀಷನರುಗಳಿಂದ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿ ಕೆಲವು ರಿಲೀಫ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಬಂದು ಅಭಾವ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳನ್ನೂ ನಹ ನೋಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಯಾರೂ ಆ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಯಪಡಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಶಾಪು ಗೋಕಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆರ್ಡರನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಲ್ಲಾ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ತೃಣವೂ ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri S. BHIMANNA.—May I know whether more amount will be given to Bhalki Taluk for digging of wells ?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—That area is very good for well irrigation and Government wanted to give additional loans under that scheme. We are waiting till 31st of last month for receipt of additional funds from Delhi. It has not yet come. But still, we are prepared to give money out of this Budget in order to give some more wells to this area since irrigation wells will be successful there.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister promised that he will tour scarcity areas. May I know whether he will tour the areas before we meet next and give all possible relief to affected areas.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—I propose to tour Sira, Hiriyur, Challakere, Molakalmuru and parts of Jagalur Taluk and halt at Davanagere. These are supposed to be scarcity areas and I intend to tour them in 10 to 12 days.

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1 P.M.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Instructors and Assistant Instructors discharged from service consequent upon the closure of the Tailoring centres attached to Rural Artisan Training Institutes in the State.

*Q.—59. Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR (Kumta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of instructors and Assistant Instructors discharged from service consequent upon the closure of the Tailoring centres attached to Rural Artisan Training Institutes in the State ;

(*b*) the age, qualification and the total length of service put in by each of these Instructors and Assiatant Instructors in the Commerce and Industries Department ?

(*c*) whether any of them are provided with alternate employment?

*A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) 35.

(*b*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*c*) Yes.